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Whereas, the St. Elizabeth High School Class of 1945 will attain an important milestone on May 28, 2005, as members gather for a festive celebration on the occasion of their Sixtieth Class Reunion during their Alumni Banquet in St. Elizabeth, where they will experience a sense of nostalgia for the good times they experienced there during their younger years; and

Whereas, this special Sixtieth Anniversary Reunion will give the 1945 graduates the opportunity to reflect upon years gone by and the wonderful moments they shared as classmates while preparing themselves for the challenges that would await them in the adult world; and

Whereas, the St. Elizabeth Class of 1945 enjoyed recognition for being the first graduating class of St. Elizabeth R-IV High School; and

Whereas, eight of those classmates continue to cherish the spirit of camaraderie which has served as the bond between them for more than sixty years; and

Whereas, among those who graduated from St. Elizabeth R-IV in 1945 include Cyrilla Doerhoff Heckemeyer who lives in St. Elizabeth and is married to Lawrence Heckemeyer, together they have six children, Gene, Dennis, Irene, Pat, Richard, and James; sixteen grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, other graduates include Ruth Kemna May of Akron, Ohio; Dolores Oligschlaeger Ritter of Port Clinton, Ohio; Francis Schanzmeyer of Jefferson City; Gladys Hickey Doerhoff; Ralph Luetkemeyer of St. Louis; Irene Wankum Dickneite of St. Elizabeth; August Frank Dubbert of Kansas City; Anna Steinman Schulte (deceased); and Hedwig Bax (deceased):

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding the St. Elizabeth High School Class of 1945 graduates as they renew old acquaintances at this historic moment of achievement and in wishing them only the best as they continue to bring honor to their school through responsible citizenship; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Cyrilla Doerhoff Heckemeyer.

Offered by
Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3408, adopted May 17, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker